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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Um-hum.

SENATOR RAIKES: In that case, wouldn't you see a situation in which property valuation or property tax support became a bigger percentage of state aid to school...or of support for schools?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: So one possible scenario is that you would, at a time when property values were decreasing or not increasing very rapidly and thereby possibly indicating some financial stress, you would actually be calling upon property to support a bigger percentage of financial support for schools.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, unless we lowered the percentage, which we very well could do under that set of circumstances.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, and also which we could do if we set it, say, at 47 now instead of 45 and then...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. All right. Well, thank you, Senator Wickersham, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Following up, Senator Wickersham, if I could please have a moment with.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, will you respond?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Following up on the discussion that you just held, you talk about the...Senator Raikes talked about 46 and 47 percent. In fact, what would be the value of this piece of legislation if you set that at that particular number at this time?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: At which number?